

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 005510.P077  
(maximum 12 characters)First Named Inventor Balu BalakrishnanTitle: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SIMPLIFYING THE CONTROL OF A SWITCHExpress Mail Label No. EV320118744US**ADDRESS TO:** Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.   X   **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.        **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3.   X   **Specification (Total Pages   39  )**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.   X   **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets   7  )**
5.   X   **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages   4  )**
  - a.   X   Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
  - b.        Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i.        **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
  - c.        Unsigned.
6.        **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7.        **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**
8.        **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.        Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.        Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.        CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.        paper
  - c.        Statements verifying identity of above copies

# **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.   X   Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
10.        a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
- X   b. Power of Attorney
11.        English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.        a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 (or PTO/SB/08)
- b. Copies of IDS Citations
13.        Preliminary Amendment
14.   X   Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15.        Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16.        Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- 17A.        Claim for Foreign Priority
- 17B.   X   Other: Certificate of mailing with copy of postcard signed by attorney

17C.   X   Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title (e.g., by way of preliminary amendment), or in an Application Data Sheet Under 37 C.F.R. 1.76:

       Continuation        Divisional        Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 Of Prior Application No.:        Examiner        Group Art Unit         
 (which is a        continuation/        divisional/        CIP of prior application no.       ,  
 which is a        continuation/        divisional/        CIP of prior application no.       ) (List entire chain of priority)

Applicant(s): Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.  
 For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2003

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility application filing fee	<u>750</u>
1002	330	2002	165	Design application filing fee	_____
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	_____
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	_____
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional application filing fee	_____

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 750

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

2. <u>EXTRA CLAIM FEES</u>				Fee from	
		<u>Extra Claims</u>		<u>below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims	<u>73</u>	- 20** =	<u>53</u>	X 18	= <u>954</u>
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	- 3** =	<u>0</u>	X 84	= <u>0</u>
Multiple Dependent				0	= <u>0</u>

\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 954

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1802i	40	2802i	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809	750	2809	375	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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1454	1,300	1454	1,300	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	

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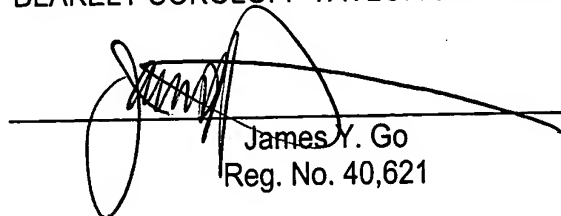
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# METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SIMPLIFYING THE CONTROL OF A SWITCH

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